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CINCPAC

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TAGS: ECON EGEN LA

SUBJECT: RISE IN VIENTIANE COST OF LIVING

CINCPAC FOR POLAD

REF VIENTIANE 1621 (071015Z JUL 76)

1. ACCORDING TO THE EMBASSY MARKET SURVEY OF JULY 13, PRICES OF AVAILABLE BASIC COMMODITIES ROSE SIGNIFICANTLY SINCE THE PREVIOUS MARKET SURVEY, JULY 6 (SEE REFTEL). IN THE SAME PERIOD, THE AVAILABILITY OF FISH AND POULTRY DECREASED SHARPLY.

2. THE PRICE OF GLUTINOUS RICE ROSE TO 70 KIP A KILO FROM 50 KIP ON JULY 6. BEST QUALITY WHITE RICE DROPPED TO 125 KIP A KILO FROM 170 KIP BUT SECOND QUALITY ROSE TO 110 KIP A KILO FROM 90 KIP. DURING THE SAME PERIOD, CHICKEN AND DUCK BECAME UNAVAILABLE ON THE MARKET JOINING PORK, BEEF AND BUFFALO WHICH HAVE BEEN UNAVAILABLE SINCE JANUARY 1976. THE PRICE OF FISH ROSE TO 700 KIP

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A KILO FROM 600 KIP AND THE VARIETIES AVAILABLE HAVE



DIMINISHED. PRICES OF DETERGENT, EGGS AND ONIONS ROSE  
BETWEEN 20 AND 60 PER CENT. SUGAR HELD STEADY AND  
CUCUMBERS DOUBLED IN PRICE. THE BLACK MARKET RATE FOR  
THE KIP ROSE FROM 700 TO ONE DOLLAR TO 1200 TO ONE IN  
THE SAME PERIOD.  
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